



NAPERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

A Resolution to Obtain Antarctica

- 1 WHEREAS, Antarctica has several potential natural resources, including minerals and energy  
2 sources, as well as freshwater resources;  
3 WHEREAS, Marie Byrd land, a section of Antarctica from 158°W and 103°24'W, is the largest  
4 area of land on earth unclaimed by any country;  
5 WHEREAS, other nations have shown desire to claim this land;  
6 THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the US will claim Marie Byrd Land and the surrounding 100  
7 miles of sea as territorial holdings, and will abide by the Antarctic Treaty System  
8 until Congress votes by 1/2 majority to open Marie Byrd Land to resource  
9 extraction, which they will vote upon every 3 years or until 2040 when the Antarctic  
10 Treaty is invalidated.

*Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs*

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## A Bill to Levee, Not Levy, Thailand

Be it enacted by the United States Congress here assembled that:

1 **Whereas:** Thailand is facing the worst flooding and associated damage in 50 years; and

2 **Whereas:** The Thai government is facing the prospect of continued and prolonged

3 damage should it not receive aid, and is calling for such aid; and

4 **Whereas:** The US is in a very capable position to provide aid for the Thai government and

5 its internally displaced citizens; and

6 **Whereas:** US - Thailand Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations to open up trade

7 barriers were cut short as the government was deposed in 2006.

8 **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this United States Congress that the United States pursue an

9 arrangement with Thailand to provide aid in exchange for reopened

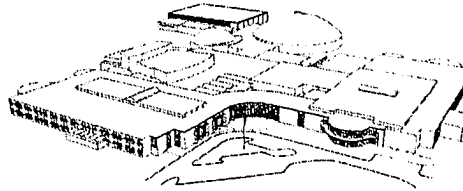
10 negotiations to develop and instate the US – Thailand FTA.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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### A Bill to Aid AIDs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America will provide aid to South Africa in order to  
3 make HIV/AIDs treatment centers.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. HIV/AIDs treatment centers will be defined as medical spaces in which  
5 people that have HIV or AIDs can receive medical treatment

6 B. Aid will be defined as \$10 million dollars per year.

7 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be over seen by American Medical Association and the  
8 Department of Treasury.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill would be implicated immediately after passage.

10 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be  
11 declared null and void.

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Respectfully submitted to the  
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# A BILL TO FINISH THE FARCE OF FOREIGN AID

Be it enacted by the United States Congress here assembled that:

1. **Article I:** *Section 1:* The United States shall hereby cut all foreign aid to any and all
2. countries.
3. *Section 2:* Foreign aid shall be defined as economic, technical, or military aid
4. given by one nation to another for purposes of relief and rehabilitation, for
5. economic stabilization, or for mutual defense.
6. **Article II:** With this, the United States shall also pull all military forces out of all
7. foreign countries. The money saved from doing such shall go to balancing the
8. budget.
9. **Article III:** This bill shall take effect July 4, 2012
10. **Article IV:** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Defense, the United States
11. Congress, and the Department of the Treasury.
12. **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

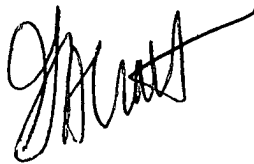
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Committee on Foreign Affairs,

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**A BILL TO PAY THE EDUCATED**

1. Be it enacted by the student congress here assembled that:
2. **SECTION 1:** Welfare payments shall be made conditional based on the effort of
3. the recipients' children in school from Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The family of the
4. student who achieves success or shows improvement will receive the full
5. payment. The family of the student who fails to meet the requirements will
6. receive a 10% deduction from their total welfare payment for the following year.
7. Recipients who do not have children in school will not be affected. Specific
8. details and qualifications will be decided on after the passage of this bill.
9. **SECTION 2:** Effort/ success shall be defined as maintaining a C average (or
10. equivalent) in all classes and/or showing improvement in grades. Other factors
11. that show a student's effort toward bettering their education will also be
12. considered. These factors may include but are not limited to good attendance,
13. and teacher comments. Welfare shall be defined as a program in which aid is
14. distributed in order to help receive the necessities to survive.
15. **SECTION 3:** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Health Education
16. and Welfare
17. **SECTION 4:** This bill shall take effect July 1, 2012
18. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void

Submitted Respectfully to the Committee on Economics,

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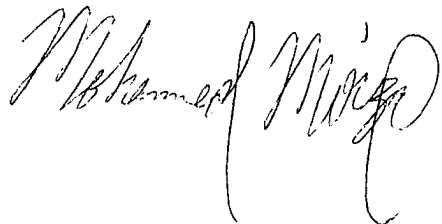
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## A Bill to Make Minijobs

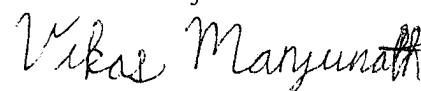
1. Be it enacted by the United States Congress here assembled that:
2. **Article I:** Minijobs will be introduced in order to allow the unemployed to rejoin the
3. work force.
4. **Article II: Section I:** Minijobs shall be defined as jobs without a time limit, but rather a
5. maximum wage limit of \$650 per month.
6. **Section II:** Minijob employees will be exempt from paying any taxes on
7. their earnings and will also be able to maintain their unemployed status.
8. **Section III:** Employers will not be required to pay (Social Security,
9. Medicare, and Unemployment) taxes for these employees.
10. **Section IV:** Minijob employees may make up a maximum of 10% of a company's
11. work force.
12. **Article III:** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage and will expire once
13. unemployment falls below 6% for three consecutive quarters.
14. **Article IV:** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Labor and the Internal
15. Revenue Service.
16. **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Economics,

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**A BILL TO P.A.C. IN CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

Be it enacted by the United States Congress here assembled that:

1. Article I: Campaign finance regulation will be reformed to empower individual
2. donors and individual political candidates
3. Article II: Section A: Contributions from any donor to any one political organization will be
4. limited to \$5,000 per calendar year. Total political contributions from
5. any donor will be limited to \$200,000 per calendar year.
6. Section B: Independent expenditures by a donor used to publicly advocate for a
7. particular election outcome will be illegalized.
8. Section C: Donors to political organizations include but are not limited to
9. individuals, political committees, political action committees,
10. corporations, and authorized campaign committees. Political
11. organizations include individual candidates, and political committees
12. and parties at the national, state, or local level.
13. Article III: This bill will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
14. Article IV: This bill shall be enforced by the Federal Election Commission.
15. Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared void.

Respectfully submitted to the  
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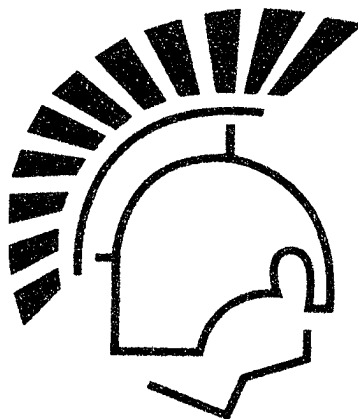
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### A Bill to End Separate and Unequal Public Education

1. **Article I:** Fifty percent of property taxes in each municipality of Illinois shall hereby go
2. to the Illinois state government.
3. **Article II:** The state government will equally distribute the revenue from the property
4. taxes to every public school district in Illinois. Remaining property tax revenue in the
5. municipalities will still be allocated by the municipalities, and can still be used to further
6. fund schools.
7. **Article III:** This bill shall take effect August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.
8. **Article IV:** This bill shall be enforced by the Illinois Department of Revenue.
9. **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

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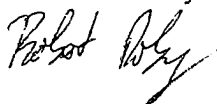
# A Bill To De-Flash the Mob

*Be it enacted by the United State Congress here assembled that:*

1. Article I: The act of "flash mobbing" shall be outlawed in the United
2. States of America; and
3. Article II: "Flash mobbing" shall be defined as the use of social media,
4. text, email or other digital media communication networks to
5. organize two or more people together with the purpose of
6. committing a crime or threatening to commit crime.
7. Article III: This bill will be effective immediately upon passage.
8. Article IV: This bill will be enforced by the Department of Justice.
9. Article V: This bill will be enforced by the Department of Justice.
10. Article V: This bill will be enforced by the Department of Justice.
11. Article V All laws in conflict are declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted to the Committee on Public Welfare*

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Lilli Abbatacola




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*Approved by the Committee on Public Welfare*

## **A Bill to Jump Start America**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** Each citizen shall be required to provide eighteen months of national  
3 service. The American Service Corps (ASC) shall be established to  
4 organize, enforce, and administer the components of this legislation.

5 **ARTICLE 2.** A. National service shall be defined by either military service or  
6 community service.

7 B. The ASC shall approve which programs shall be eligible for  
8 community service and may include, but is not limited to education,  
9 environment, and infrastructure.

10 C. Individuals who fail to complete this requirement shall forfeit rights to  
11 all government benefits including student loans, Social Security, and  
12 Medicare.

13 D. The ASC shall determine the criteria for exempting disabled  
14 individuals or hardship cases from these requirements.

15 E. Funds for this program will be provided by levying a tax on financial  
16 transactions.

17 F. No program of the service corps may be used to displace any current  
18 employee or business or to substitute for current governmental program.

19 **ARTICLE 3.** This legislation will take effect in 2017 and will only affect individuals  
20 who turn eighteen after that.

21 **ARTICLE 4.** ASC and the Department of the Treasury shall enforce this bill.

22 **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Public Welfare,  
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## A Bill to Shield the Accused

Be it enacted by the United States Congress here assembled that:

1. **Article I:** In order to keep the trial defendants safe, all trials will be banned from
2. public broadcast through any form of media.
3. **Article II:** **Section I:** Media shall be defined as newspapers, blogs, radios, television
4. shows, internet publications, pamphlets, flyers and any piece of text.
5. **Section II:** Trials will include all federal cases.
6. **Section III:** Any person who violates this legislation will be fined and
7. suspended from airing, broadcasting, or publishing any media for one
8. month after being found guilty.
9. **Article III:** This bill will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013
10. **Article IV:** This bill will be enforced by The Department of Justice.
11. **Article V:** All laws in conflict are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the committee on Public Welfare,

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## A Bill to Victimize the Victimless Crime

1. Article 1: All victimless crimes shall only be able to be punishable by court ordered community
2. service.
3. Article 2: Section 1: A victimless crime shall be defined as an illegal action that affects only the
4. person committing them. These shall include, but are not limited to, seatbelt violations,
5. helmet violations, possession of drugs (without the intent to sell) and <sup>attempted</sup> suicide.
6. Section 3: No victimless crime committer can receive jail time and/or a fine.
7. Section 4: Any criminals currently in jail for these crimes shall be released and retried for
8. a community service sentence. However, fines paid in the past will not be returned.
9. Article 3: This bill will take effect on February 1, 2012.
10. Article 4: This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Justice.
11. Article 5: All laws in conflict shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the

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